Advertiſement by Dr. Monro *Presbyter of the Church of* Scotland.

I Find my Name Abuſed in a Late Pamphlet (I ſuppoſe written by one Mr. *George Ridpath*) as if I had ſent, or Commiſſioned, or Ordered Mr. *Andrew Johnſton* to counterfit the name of one *Mitchell*, to a Certificate without his conſent. What paſt betwen Mr. *Johnſton* and Mr. *Mitchell* I only know by Relation; Mr. *Mitchell* and Mr. *Johnſton* may reaſon this affair betwixt themſelves as they ſee convenient. Let my Country men Read the following Declaration and then determine by the rules of honour and equitie, how far I am concerned in this Calumny.

Declaration by Mr. Andrew Johnſton, *December, 2d.* 1693.

WHEREAS it is ſaid in a Scandalous Pamphlet, Entituled the *Scots Epiſcopal Innocence*, That I forged the hand of *Thomas Mitchell* lately, in *Cornhill*, and affixed it to a *Certificate*, bearing that *Johnſton* of *Lockerby* was Excommunicated for Adultery, which Certificate was inſerted in a Book, Entituled, the *Spirit of Calumny and Slander*. The ſaid Mr. *Andrew Johnſton* declaire that I am ready to take my ſolemn Oath before any of the Judges in *England*, that *Tho. Mitchell* ſigned freely at my deſire the ſaid Certificate as I offered it, and as it was Inſerted in the ſaid Book: And that I know no other Certificate different from the former ſigned by him.

AND Whereas it is moſt Villanouſly ſaid of me in the Pamphlet, Entituled the *Scots Epiſcopal Innocence*, That I was put upon this pretended Forgery by ſome of the Scots Clergy; I do declare before God, and by my hopes of Heaven, that never any one of the Scots Clergy directed or adviſed me to procure any Certificate, but what might be freely had; particularly that Dr. *Monro*, neither directly nor indirectly by any Order of his, or the leaſt Inſinuation prompted me to do any thing as is Scandalouſly Reported, and this I do again repeat, as I Hope for any Benefit by the merits of our Bleſſed Saviour.

Sic Subſcribitur *Andrew Johnſton.*

Signed at Mr. *Watſon*'s Coffee-Houſe, at the lower end of the *Hay-Market*, in preſence of *Alex. Mccutoſh*, Clerk.
Pat. Dujon, Student in Divinity.
John Murdoch, Clerk.
James Cunningham, Student in Divinity.
James White, Student in Phyſick